

SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS WANT OFFICES RETAINED

Oppose Retrenchment Plan of Abolishing Unnecessary, Duplicating Jobs.

PROMISED UNDER ANNEXATION

Will Stand on Their Legal Rights, Pulliam Tells Committee on Charter Changes—Wyatt Wants Fees as Process Server.

Vigorous protest against the removal of the Hustings Court, Part II, the limiting of its jurisdiction to strictly civil proceedings, and the abolition and removal of other municipal offices now located in South Richmond, was made last night at the meeting of the Council Committee on Charter Changes. Representatives of the South Side declared that the annexation agreement when the old city of Manchester was consolidated with Richmond provided for the permanent retention of the court and offices south of the James River.

Samuel A. Anderson appeared as counsel for the South Richmond delegation, and while he had not studied the report of the subcommittee, he said, he believed that several recommendations were unlawful. The annexation agreement was a contract, and all of its provisions were binding upon the city of Richmond. "Annexation was agreed to by the citizens of Manchester," he said, "with the understanding that these offices were to be retained."

WANTS SEPARATE VOTE ON SOUTHSIDE QUESTION

In support of the South Richmond delegation's protest appeared David L. Pulliam, who declared that the contract was binding and irrevocable. The Hustings Court, Part II, according to the annexation agreement, was to be permanently retained, and its jurisdiction was to include civil and criminal proceedings, registry and probate matters. The agreement also provided for a police station and court, and other municipal offices in that section.

"But should the committee decide to recommend these matters," Mr. Pulliam said, "we think it should be first approved by a vote of the people, and we believe, this portion should be voted upon as a single item. It also seems to us that this question should also be confined entirely to the voters of the old city of Manchester."

Members of the committee had previously declared that the meeting last night had been called especially to hear from interested citizens. Captain Morgan R. Mills asked Mr. Pulliam if any other recommendations were opposed by citizens in South Richmond. In reply, Mr. Pulliam said several small matters had been laid before Alderman Workman, and would be presented by him. Replying to further queries, he said he could not voice the sentiments of the community as to the abolition of the Administrative Board, but favored the appointment of department heads by the Mayor, which would tend to remove such offices from politics.

WYATT WANTS FEES AS PROCESS SERVER

William H. Wyatt, High Constable of the city of Richmond, also appeared before the committee, and suggested that his office be declared as the official process server of the Civil Justice Court. During the past four months his business had been reduced 20 per cent, he said, and his office had little or no status, while his present income, either the Sheriff or the City Sergeant could at any time step in and serve his papers, he declared. The office had never netted him more than \$5,000 annually, his record year being only \$5,500, which decreased to \$5,400 last year.

The subcommittee of the Charter Change Committee recommended in its report that all warrants for civil matters of the character handled by the High Constable be issued by the justice of the Civil Court, and the fees be turned into the City Treasury. Mr. Wyatt offered to provide a clerk and bailiff for the court if he was made the official process server. Under such circumstances, however, the issuance of warrants would continue to be made by a magistrate in his office, from which he would receive the fees, and the objects of the subcommittee defeated.

The meeting last night lasted for several hours, with members expressing a determination to carry out their plan as quickly as possible. For this reason, Councilman Peters, president of the lower branch, offered a motion for another meeting of the body Tuesday night, with nightly meetings until its work is completed.

Practically the entire session last night was occupied by the talks of the South Richmond delegation. Among those from this section of the city attending the meeting were Judge Ernest H. Wells, Augustine Royall, A. L. Adamson, T. P. Pettigrew, P. I. McConnel, John G. Saunders, H. A. Maurice, Willis L. Pulliam, George Paul and others.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN

Local Chapter Gives Dance for Gathering of Soldiers and Friends.

Members of the local chapter of the Moose lodge last night entertained a large gathering of soldiers and friends at one of the pleasant bi-monthly dances which the organization has inaugurated this winter. Music was furnished by the Moose Orchestra for dancing in the ball room, while on the first floor of the Moose Home, 325 East Franklin Street, refreshments were served.

The lodge holds one of these dances on the first and third Thursday of each month, under the patronage of the social committee, of which Ray Bug Thomas, W. Moore, W. C. Crozier, and Joseph Long are the members. The affairs are well-attended and have proved very delightful.

British Capture 74,340.
LONDON, January 3.—The British took 74,340 prisoners on the western front during 1917, according to figures to-night. Of these 1,572 were officers. They captured 542 guns of all calibers, 647 trench mortars and 2,422 machine guns.

Hun Imperialism Again Shows Claws

Petrograd Press Declares Germans Have Thrown Aside Mask.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, January 2.—Petrograd newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Germans and the Austrians have, after one week, thrown off the mask and made it clear that the central powers do not want a real democratic peace. The Pravda says:

"German imperialism is again beginning to show its claws."

Germany's apparent unwillingness to give Poland, Lithuania, Livonia, Courland and Estonia the privilege of free self-definition is the rock upon which the negotiations have split. Other peace conditions are ignored by the Bolshevik leaders, who say that Germany opposes the most vital principles underlying the Russian revolution. In an interview with newspaper men, Foreign Minister Trotsky said that peace negotiations probably would not be resumed at Brest Litovsk, as the Russians oppose stoutly the principle of annexation.

On Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of the central executive committee of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, representatives of the peasants' deputies, the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' Council and representatives of the General Army Congress for the mobilization of the army a resolution was adopted unanimously declaring that the German peace terms were unjust. It denounced Germany's attitude toward the Baltic provinces as tyrannical, and authorized the government to take steps to transfer future peace negotiations to a neutral country.

Russians generally favor Stockholm as the place for the peace conference, but it is said the Germans are not willing to go to Sweden.

TO CREATE POSITION

Disclosure in Military Probe Brings Request for Secretary of Munitions.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 3.—In further investigation of clothing and other army supplies contracts negotiated by the Civilian Supplies Committee of the Council of National Defense, the Senate Military Committee today received from Charles E. Eismann, vice-chairman of the contracting committee, a statement of merchandise bought from firms whose members or employees were connected with the committee.

Of supplies worth about \$300,000,000 bought during the last eight months, Mr. Eismann's statement discloses that \$125,530,000 worth came from such concerns, but that all except \$14,820,064 worth was contracted for before the contractors' representatives became connected with the committee.

Before presenting the statement, asked for by Senator McKellar yesterday, Eismann, in concluding his testimony, staunchly defended the committee's work, upheld the policy of secrecy in advance of letting contracts, and again insisted that the men given the much-discussed scrap sorting contract would have been limited to a nominal profit.

Members of the military committee to-night were prepared to launch legislation, the first results of the inquiry. Chairman Chamberlain plans to introduce to-morrow a bill to create a new Cabinet member known as the secretary of munitions, to have complete charge of all war material purchasing. It is promised virtually unanimous committee support.

Ordered to Report.

William Burrwell Jackson, who recently re-enlisted in the United States Navy, has just been ordered to report at Norfolk at once for active service. Mr. Jackson is a son of A. D. Jackson, of 219 East Grace Street.

SUGGEST WOMEN VOTE ON SUFFRAGE RIGHTS

Leaders Declare Such Plan Would Place Congress in Position of Recognizing Woman's Rights.

SOUTHERN WOMAN SPEAKS

Mrs. Guilford Dudley Says That There Is Intense Feeling of Humiliation Because of Opposition to Amendment.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Arguments by officials of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association occupied all of the first day of the hearing by the House Suffrage Committee on the constitutional amendment resolution, which the House has agreed to consider next Thursday. Opponents of the measure, who confined their efforts to-day to circulation at the Capitol of a statement by Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., will be heard to-morrow, and representatives of the Woman's Party will make their statements Saturday.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the suffrage association, were the principal speakers to-day. They vigorously opposed a suggestion by Representative Clark, of Florida, that before Congress acts, the question be submitted to a vote of the women of the country, declaring that this method was illegal and unconstitutional, and would put Congress in the position of saying that it recognized women's right to vote, but had proposed the most difficult methods of having that right registered.

The anti-suffragists set forth their principal argument in a prepared statement by Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The argument for the anti-suffragists declared that the suffragists and Socialists seek to destroy the right of each State to settle the question by popular vote, had resorted to "the lowest political methods." It charged them with circulating a canard that President Wilson had promised Alice Paul, leader of the White House pickets, that he would secretly aid the amendment. Such a statement, the argument declared, was an "insult to the President's character," and added that the President had been the foremost friend of woman suffrage because of his well-known preference to have the States settle the question for themselves.

SOUTHERN WOMEN ARE HUMILIATED, SAYS SPEAKER

Mrs. Guilford Dudley, of Nashville, president of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association, and member of the executive board of the National Woman Suffrage Association, urged adoption of the amendment.

"I wonder if you have any conception of the intense feeling of humiliation Southern women experience when they discover that the greatest opposition to the submission of our Federal suffrage amendment to the States comes from Southern Representatives in Congress," she said.

"They have withheld our enfranchisement for two reasons, which we for a time accepted—the States' rights doctrine and the negro problem. From the States' rights ground of opposition the Southern men have themselves retreated, and we now stand face to face with this bare and ugly alternative: either our men feel they cannot trust us with the ballot or we must feel that we cannot trust their sense of justice."

Mrs. Dudley declared the negro phantom has outlived its time. In the fifteen Southern States the excess of white women alone over twenty-one years of age, above all negro men and women of like age, is 1,122,477, she said.

"Furthermore, during the past year alone 75,000 negroes have left one Southern State to go North, and 73,000 have gone from three others."

Writer of Gospel Hymns Dead

Author of "I Need Thee Every Hour" Expires at Her Vermont Home.

BENNINGTON, VT., January 3.—Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, author of many famous gospel hymns, author of "I Need Thee Every Hour," died at her home here to-day at the age of eighty-three.

With the death of the celebrated Fanny Crosby some time ago, Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks was left as perhaps the last of the noted writers of the gospel hymns of the past half century.

From her fourteenth year, when her first bit of verse was published in a newspaper in Troy, N. Y., she devoted a large part of her long life to the production of poems and hymns. Of her hymns which came into common use, the best known is "I Need Thee Every Hour," which is said to have been translated into more foreign languages than any other modern hymn.

Mrs. Hawks, who was born in Hootick, N. Y., in 1825, was educated in the public schools and in the Troy Seminary. After her marriage to Charles Hial Hawks, member of a New York banking firm, she lived in Brooklyn until the death of her husband in 1885. Since then she had made her home with her daughter in Bennington, Vt.

Her first hymns were written in 1868, at the suggestion of her pastor, Dr. Robert Lowry, who set several of them to music.

Not long before her death Mrs. Hawks thus described the writing of her most famous hymn:

"I remember well the morning, many years ago, when in the midst of the daily cares of my home, I was so filled with a sense of nearness to the Master that, wondering how one could live without Him either in joy or pain, these words, 'I need Thee every hour,' flashed into my mind. Seating myself by the open window in the balmy air of the bright June day, I caught my pencil, and the words were soon committed to paper, almost as they are being sung now."

"It was only by accident, as it would seem, that they were set to music a few months later and sung for the first time at a Sunday school convention held in one of the large Western cities. From there they were taken further West and sung by thousands of voices before the echo came back to me."

Among other hymns of which she was the author are "The Cross for Jesus," "Good Night," "Why Weepst Thou?" "Who'll Be the Next to Follow Jesus?" and "In the Valley."

INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE

Many Letters Are Being Held Up for Lack of Required 3-Cent Stamp.

Regardless of announcements and publications of rules, the post-office authorities complain that a large number of letters addressed for out-of-town delivery are being mailed at the post-office with a 2-cent stamp. It has been frequently announced the regulations of the Post-Office Department demand the placing of a 3-cent stamp for all foreign first-class mail matter.

First-class mail matter to be delivered within the city can be addressed with a 2-cent stamp, and postal cards must have a 2-cent stamp before they will be delivered at all.

Ball for Sailors and Marines.

Special invitation has been sent to all members of the marine corps in Richmond and marine corps recruiting office attaches to attend the navy ball to be given by Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Gray's Armory Saturday night.

The ball is for the men of the navy and marine corps, whose uniforms will be their passes at the door. Civilians and men in khaki will be expected to buy tickets at the usual rate, and the proceeds will go toward fitting out the Mathew Fontaine Maury cot in a base hospital in France.

FIRE CHIEF INSPECTS WALLS OF MONTICELLO

Danger Over, Patrol Guarding Fire Zone Is Withdrawn by Authorities.

POLICE HOLD TWO SUSPECTS

Theaters and Other Public Amusement Places Are Again Thrown Open, and Norfolk Settles to Normal State.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 3.—After the shock caused by the disastrous fire of last Tuesday, destroying the Monticello Hotel and other buildings on Granby Street, in the retail district of the city, Norfolk has settled down again to its normal state. The barred zones have been restricted, and only a few of the enlisted men are now keeping people away from buildings that are thought to be dangerous.

The building inspector, the chief of the fire department and the chief of police to-day inspected the walls of the Monticello Hotel, and found them to be secure. As a result, the patrol has been guarding that property since last Tuesday afternoon as a safeguard against accident, has been withdrawn. For the first time since the fire in the Monticello started, pedestrians are allowed to walk at will through the streets of the downtown section.

All of the suspects arrested by the police and the agents of the Department of Justice since Tuesday, with two exceptions, have been released. The two exceptions are Johannes Emmor and his son, Otto, who are being held because they have not obtained their naturalization papers and have no military permits. All of the men were examined by United States District Attorney Mann. Emmor is a family connection of M. Wintermantel, proprietor of a delicatessen near the Monticello Hotel, who, with his wife, Ida Wintermantel, was also arrested as a suspect. Wintermantel has a son in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the son's diploma was found in the house with a book of memoirs of Germany, with a picture of the Kaiser and much German literature. This son married the daughter of Emmor, who cannot speak English. Emmor arrived in Norfolk only a few days ago.

The theaters, which have been closed because of the military guard and the requirement of permits to pass through the downtown section, are now open again.

POLES TRANSFERRED

Germans Reported to Have Forcefully Taken Them Into German Empire.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Wednesday, January 2.—The Germans are reported to have transferred 300,000 civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcibly to Germany.

General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief, and one of the leaders in the movement against the Bolsheviks, has arrived in the district of the Don Cossacks. (The death of General Korniloff was reported unofficially on Tuesday.)

The members of former Russian governments who are under arrest in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul have abandoned their hunger strike.

TWO DEATHS IN FRANCE

General Pershing Notifies War Department of Fatalities From Natural Causes.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—General Pershing has reported to the War Department the following deaths from natural causes:

First Lieutenant William Hague, engineers, January 1, broncho-pneumonia; New York.

Private Dudley Carrington, stevedores, January 1, pneumonia; Zelino Carrington, mother, Molina, Fla.

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To-Day Will Be a Good Time to Get Acquainted

There are strangers in Richmond who are not familiar with the merchandising plan of Friday Remnant Day—and there are hundreds of people who have resided in our city for some time who have overlooked the necessity of making it a point to profit by Friday Remnant Day Bargains in all departments. Shall we extend a greater inducement to be with us to-day than merely to state that Friday Remnant Day values come only on Friday? The savings, therefore, cannot be enjoyed at any other time.

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Mayonnaise 29c
Home made.

A few Xmas goods delayed in transit just in to sell at ridiculously low prices Friday and Saturday only.

FIGS, 29c
Extra fancy, large layer; just in; regular 35c quality.

MINCEMEAT, QT. JARS, 40c
Fine New England makes; regular price, 60c.

PLUM PUDDING, 24c
Fine make; regular 30c.

ENGLISH WALNUTS, SOFT SHELL, 29c
Regularly 33c.

FRUIT CAKE, LB., 49c
Best home-made, 3 to 4-lb.; will keep 12 months; regular 60c.

DATES, PKG., 16c
Persian best; just in.

PECANS, SOFT-SHELLED, 24c
Louisiana; fine flavor; regular 30c.

LAYER RAISINS, 12c
California fruit products.

COCOANUT, 8c
Dromedary shredded; regular package 10c.

XMAS CANDIES, 17c
Sold at 25c.

SOFT GUM CANDY, 19c
Good quality; regular 35c.

SALTED PECANS, 1 1/2 LB., 39c
SALTED WALNUTS, 1 1/2 LB., 39c
SALTED ALMONDS, 1 1/2 LB., 39c
Regular \$1.00 quality.

RICH'S FRUIT CAKE, LB., 41c
A few happy suggestions for your meatless days.

PINNAN HADDIE, LB., 19c
Just in; 1 to 3 lbs. each.

CODFISH, BONELESS, 22c
Boneless fat middles.

BLOATERS, 2 FOR 15c
Select large, gold-smoked.

MACKEREL, 29c
Extra large, white, salt.

TUNA FISH, CAN, 14c
Medium size; fat meat.

GREEN TURTLE MEAT, 49c
Selected pieces for soup or stew quickly made.

LOBSTER, SMALL, 10c
Best Canadian pack.

FISH FLAKES, 17c
Makes delicious creamed or croquettes.

CRACKER MEAL, LB., 11c
A specially prepared sweet.

EDUCATOR WAFERS, 11c
In six varieties and small packages; special price to introduce full assortment.

PRETZELS, 25c
TRENTON OYSTER CRACKERS, 22c

PET BLEND COFFEE
Freshness Daily 7c 25c

CREAM CRISP, 25c
An excellent vegetable shortening; sweet, nutty flavor; fine for all particular cooking; extraordinary product.

VA. BUCKWHEAT, 3 LBS. FOR 27c
Best quality country ground; regular price, 1b., 11c. Buckwheat cakes go fine these cold days.

PANCAKE FLOUR, PKG., 17c
MAPLE SYRUP, 29c
SOURKRAUT, QT., 15c
Best quality; long cut.

Evaporated Fruit are desirable, as the system requires and craves fruit juices.

PEACHES, 23c
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APPLES, 19c
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GLUTEN FLOUR, LB., 29c
Prepared to eliminate all starch. For uses when starchless foods are necessary and good for obesity.

3-lb. Bag, \$1.30
Self-Rising, 29c

GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE, 11c
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